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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIHIKO NAKAZAWA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/467,986

Filed: December 21, 1999

For: ENDLESS BELT FOR
 ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY,
 PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
 THE ENDLESS BELT, AND
 IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
 HAVING THE ENDLESS BELT

Examiner: L. Ferguson

Group Art Unit: 1774

June 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to continuing prosecution of the above-identified application on the merits, please consider the following remarks.